

REMARKS

In view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the patent application identified above and allow the present application to issue.

Claims 1, 3-14, 16-19, 21, 23 and 26-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 3-14 16-19, 21, 23 and 28 stand currently rejected, and Claims 26, 27 and 29 are allowed.

With this Amendment, Applicants have canceled the rejected claims, with the right to further prosecute them in a later continuing application. Accordingly, Applicants request the present application to proceed to issuance with allowed Claims 26, 27 and 29.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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